

Economic Backwardness of Uttarakhand

2760. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have conducted any study for the economic backwardness of Uttarakhand area of Uttar Pradesh and the reasons for large scale exodus of man power from this area;
- (b) the per capita income of the people of this area as compared to the national average and the comparative figures for different States; and
- (c) whether Government have prepared any package for the accelerated development of this area to bring the people there up to national level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The Government has not conducted any such study specifically for Uttaranchal areas.

(b) The per capita income of Uttaranchal areas has not been computed.

(c) With accelerating the economic development of this area as one of its objectives, the Government has already introduced a Bill in the Parliament for creation of a new State to be called Uttaranchal.

Youths provided loan under PMRY in Maharashtra

2761. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of such unemployed youths in Maharashtra who have been provided with loans under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana by the banks during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and

(b) the details of funds allocated under the above scheme, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) the statement showing district-wise number of unemployed youth provided with loan by the banks in Maharashtra under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana for the last three years i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 based on the Report received from the Maharashtra Government enclosed (*see below*)

(b) Under the scheme, Central Government released the funds for subsidy, training and entrepreneurial development etc.

The funds for the subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for passing on the individual beneficiaries through the implementing banks.

Hence, the State-wise/District-wise details of subsidy released are not centrally available.

Rs. 69.35 lakhs, Rs. 121.06 lakhs and Rs. 272.69 lakhs respectively were released to the Maharashtra Government by the Central Government for training and entrepreneurial development etc. during the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000. The training and entrepreneurial development activities are conducted by the Non Government Organisations (NGOs) in the State. The funds to the Non Government Organisation (NGOs) are released at state level.

Statement

District-wise Number of Unemployed Youths provided with Loans in Maharashtra by the Banks under The Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana for the last Three Years i.e. 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

As reported by State Govt.

Sl. No.	District	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Targets (Nos)	Disburse- ments by banks (Nos)	Target (Nos)	Disburse- ments by banks (Nos)	Target (Nos)	Disburse- ments by banks (Nos)
1.	Mumbai	3900	2366	3550	1156	3000	589
2.	Thane	2200	1816	2500	1122	2900	881
3.	Raigad	1150	325	1000	576	1000	387
4.	Ratnagiri	600	498	600	295	550	371
5.	Sindhudurg	400	338	400	316	450	304
6.	Nashik	2300	1434	2300	807	2300	730
7.	Dhule	1500	955	1350	581	1300	512
8.	Jalgaon	2100	1756	2200	1725	2300	1083
9.	Ahmedanagar	2100	973	2150	1214	2150	1534
10.	Pune	3100	2072	3000	1641	2900	1509
11.	Satara	1400	897	1400	892	1400	990
12.	Sangli	1250	713	1250	684	1250	801
13.	Solapur	1650	952	1650	1048	1700	1030
14.	Kolhapur	1600	941	1700	927	1900	1076
15.	Aurangabad	1400	1102	1900	784	2100	1130
16.	Jalna	800	702	800	294	700	153
17.	Parbhani	1100	390	1100	306	1250	245
18.	Beed	950	274	950	169	1100	602
19.	Nanded	1250	547	1100	645	1050	473
20.	Osmanabad	700	321	600	272	650	185
21.	Latur	900	607	900	395	900	423
22.	Buldhana	1050	322	900	283	1000	333
23.	Akola	1200	631	1250	457	1500	554
24.	Amravati	1300	632	1300	415	1250	412
25.	Yavatmal	1150	291	1100	295	1100	423
26.	Wardha	850	625	950	587	1100	360
27.	Nagpur	2300	1410	2300	1023	2200	599

Sl. No.	District	Targets (Nos)	Disbursements by banks (Nos)	Target (Nos)	Disbursements by banks (Nos)	Target (Nos)	Disbursements by banks (Nos)
28.	Bhandara	1100	442	1100	348	1250	233
29.	Chandrapur	950	475	950	301	1100	183
30.	Gadchiroli	350	89	250	119	250	34
	MAHARASHTRA	42600	24836	42500	19677	43600	18139

Request for inclusion of Orissa in Special Category List

2762. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government has requested the Central Government to include Orissa in the list of special category states; and

(b) whether the Central Government would consider and declare Orissa as special category state considering the backwardness of state and after the devastation of last super cyclone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The issue of declaring Orissa as a Special category State is to be examined in the context of Gadgil formula which is the basis of inter-State allocation of Central Plan Assistance. The Planning Commission is in the process of examining the suggestions received from Chief Ministers regarding further revision of the formula. A final decision would be taken after consideration by NDC.

Strategy of 'Core Plan'

2763. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission had adopted a new strategy of 'Core Plan' to ensure that the funds allocated for States annual plan are not diverted;